

Important Plants, Animals, and Habitats

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Southwest Harbor

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status	Federal Status
Mountain Sandwort	Minuartia groenlandica	G5	S3	SC	

Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals

Data from MDIFW

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status
Big Bluet	Enallagma durum	G5	S1	SC
Harlequin Duck	Histrionicus histrionicus	G4	S2S3N	T
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	G5	S2B	E
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	G4	S1S2N,S2B	E
Purple Sandpiper	Calidris maritima	(blank)	(blank)	(blank)

Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities and Ecosystems

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank
Birch - Oak Rocky Woodland	Birch - oak talus woodland	G3G5	S3
Coastal Plateau Bog Ecosystem	Coastal plateau bog ecosystem	GNR	S3
Low-elevation Bald	Three-toothed cinquefoil - blueberry low summit bald	GNR	S3

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Pitch Pine Woodland	Pitch pine woodland	G2	S3
Spruce - Fir - Northern Hardwoods Ecosystem	Spruce - fir - northern hardwoods ecosystem	GNR	S4
Spruce - Northern Hardwoods Forest	Spruce - northern hardwoods forest	GNR	S4
Spruce - Pine Woodland	Red spruce - mixed conifer woodland	G3G5	S4
Streamshore Ecosystem	Streamshore ecosystem	GNR	S4

Significant, Essential, and other Animal Habitats

Significant and Essential Habitats and
Significant Vernal Pools from MDFIW

Habitat Type

Deer Wintering Area

Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

Bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Primarily from breeding bird atlas and based on county
distribution data. Based on known ranges, these species may
occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name

Scientific Name

American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>

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Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Black And White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila caerulea</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>
Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>

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Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias
Great-crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus
Greater Shearwater	Puffinus gravis
Greater Yellowlegs	Tringa melanoleuca
Horned Lark (breeding)	Eremophila alpestris
Marsh Wren	Cistothorus palustris
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	Ammodramus nelsoni
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus
Northern Parula	Parula americana
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres
Sanderling	Calidris alba
Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Calidris pusilla
Veery	Catharus fuscescens

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Vesper Sparrow	Poocetes gramineus
Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus
Willow Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius

Data from MDIFW, DMR, and USFWS. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Fish Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Eel	Anguilla rostrata
Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis
Sea-run Brook Trout	Salvelinus fontinalis

Data from MDIFW, Damselfly/Dragonfly Survey, and Maine Butterfly Atlas. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Other Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Common Name	Scientific Name
Eastern Small-footed Myotis	Myotis leibii
Graceful Clearwing	Hemaris gracilis